

Church of The Immaculate Conception Castlecomer



PARISH NEWSLETTER

26th July 2020



Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Annie (Nano) Brennan (née O'Shea)
Mayhora.

Thomas Byrne
Ballyfoyle/3 Kilkenny Road.

Anniversaries

Clinton & Claire Nolan (Sun. 11.00am.)
5 Kilkenny Road.

Joe Murphy (Mon. 9.00am.) Yellow Road.
Liam Walsh (Thurs. 9.00am.)
27 Marymount.

Mary Coady (Fri. 9.00am.) The Square.
Gerry Holden (Sat. 10.00am.)
10 Maryville.

Helen Brennan 3 Woodlands Grove.
Michael Dwyer Knocknadogue.

Michael, Mary and William (Willie) Kealy
Aughamuckey.

Saturday, 1st August

Margaret (Madge) Kavanagh
(Sat. 7.00pm.) Bowden's Court.

Sunday, 2nd August

Thomas (Tommy) Dowling
(Sun. 11.00am.) 21 Marymount.

Parish Office

Parish Office will be open on Monday & Friday 9:30am – 1:30pm. Only one person in the Parish Office at a time. Please use hand sanitiser in lobby area, and maintain social distance in the office.

Thank you.

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Mrs. Pauline Mullally.
Sunday 8.00am. Mrs. Brigid Coady.
11.00am. Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh.

Priests on duty:

Fr. Michael Ryan Tel: 4441262 - 086 3693863
Fr. Ian Doyle Tel: 087 9669223
Secretary: Tel: 056-4441969
Parish Webpage: castlecomerparish.ie
Parish Email: castlecomer@ossory.ie

Eucharistic Ministers' Rota

9.00am. Monday 27th – 10.00am. Saturday 1st
Mrs. Angela Byrne.

7.00pm. Mass Saturday 1st August
Catherine Greer.

8.00am. Mass Sunday 2nd August
John Greer, Lalaine Brennan

11.00am. Mass Sunday 2nd August
Teresa Hetherington, Ingrid Brennan.

Making a Donation to our Parish on Line

In the event of anyone wishing to make a Donation to our Parish Funds you can safely do so on the Ossory Website –
<https://Ossory.ie/castlecomer/>

This new system is now up and running.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 19th July - €1,765.00
Sincere thanks.

Pope Francis' Prayer to O. Lady during difficult times

*O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you,
Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection.
Amen.*

*Under your protection, we seek refuge,
Holy Mother of God.
Do not disdain the entreaties of we who
are in trial, but deliver us from every
danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.*

Friday, 31st July 2020

The Rosary will be prayed at 7.30pm.
at the Shrine in honour of Blessed
Virgin Mary in Deerpark.

Adoration & Prayer in Parish Church;
Every Tuesday from 7.00pm – 9.00pm.
Rosary recited at 8pm, Divine Mercy
Chaplet at 8.45pm. All attendees are
requested to observe social distance and to
sanitise seats before locking church.

Thank you.

Lotto Jackpot €12,600.00
Draw - Monday at 9.30pm.
(Avalon House Hotel)

Attending Masses during coronavirus pandemic:

Parishioners are asked to sanitise their hands on entry and exit of church; follow the guidance of Ushers for seating and presenting to receive Holy Communion; Please use boxes around the church for envelopes/collections.

CCTV in operation on church property for your safety and security. Please contact Garda (Castlecomer) if you see anything suspicious.

Urgent Appeal

Many of the 'cleaners' in the parish church are in their 'golden years', and have served our community for so many years. We thank them for their 'quiet' and regular service. Your parish church needs more people to assist in this important community service. Please, please, can a number of 'younger' parishioners assist in this matter? Speak to Sacristan, a priest, or contact parish office. Our parish church can only remain open if it is regularly cleaned.

Pop-Up Art & Craft Exhibition in Castlecomer Discovery Park - for the month of August. Open daily from 10.00am to 5.00pm - includes a wide range of affordable homemade products, many of which include upcycled, eco-friendly & sustainable materials. Looking forward to seeing you.

Respecting Church Grounds and Cemetery

Please do respect the Church Grounds and Cemetery. Please do not throw rubbish on the ground. Dogs should never be let run free in Church Grounds or Cemetery. Parishioners constantly complain about damage done to family graves by dogs. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.